LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003, upon the application of ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create eight (8) additional drilling and production units to be designated as JAMES RA SUC thru JAMES RA SUJ for the James Formation, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for certain of the units to be created hereby.
- 4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M, effective March 11, 2003, to the proposed units.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M, effective March 11, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.